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June 22, 1900

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week—male, native; cause, remittent fever and alcoholism combined with neglect.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of vessels inspected and cleared during the week ended Thursday, June 7, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
June 4	Nor. steamship Bratton..	Hahn.....	15	Mobile	0	0
June 4	Nor. steamship Oregon..	Hegge.....	23	New York.....	0	0
June 6	Am. S. S. Stillwater.....	Galt	32	New Orleans	11	30

IRELAND.

Report from Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND, *June 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health and sanitary report and to report on the transactions for the week ended June 2, 1900, as follows: May 27, Cunard Line steamship *Etruria* sailed for New York. Twenty-six second-cabin, 165 steerage passengers with 280 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed. Between Liverpool and this port a steerage passenger (male) died on the *Etruria*. He had been on a prolonged spree and was found lying face downward in his bunk asphyxiated. The body was buried here. May 31, White Star Line steamship *Oceanic*, for New York. Twenty saloon, 20 second-cabin, and 236 steerage passengers with 520 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed. May 31, American Line steamship *Penland*, for Philadelphia. Eleven second-cabin and 58 steerage passengers with 63 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

Respectfully,

J. H. OAKLEY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Modification of quarantine regulations against Argentina and Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1900.*

SIR: The Department is in receipt of a note from the Italian ambassador at this capital, stating that his Government has, in view of the cessation of the plague in the Argentine Republic and Hawaii, rescinded its sanitary ordinance of January 31 *in toto* and that of February 10 in part.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,

Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.